

**Chambers of District Judge David R. Herndon**

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**David R. Herndon**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: Southern IL Edwardsville 1974 BA; Southern Illinois 1977 JD  
Began Service: November 16, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Judge, Illinois Circuit Court, Third Judicial Circuit, Madison County (1991-1998)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk then Trial Attorney, L. Thomas Lakin, Attorney at Law (1976-1978); Trial Attorney, Haley, Frederickson, Walsh and Herndon, P.C. (1978-1980); Shareholder/Principal and Trial Attorney, Lakin and Herndon, P.C. (and predecessor firms) (1980-1991)

**Current Memberships:** Alton-Wood River Jerseyville Bar Association; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Judges Association; Illinois State Bar Association; Madison County Bar Association; The Missouri Bar

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**Michael J. Reagan**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
Education: Bradley 1976 BS; Saint Louis U 1980 JD  
Began Service: October 23, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Assistant Professor of Law, St. Louis University (1982-1988)

**Government:** Assistant Public Defender, County of St. Clair, Illinois (1996-2000)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Kassy, Bone, Becker, Dix, Reagan & Young (1980-1995); The Law Office of Michael J. Reagan (1995-2000)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Daniel Harvath** ..... (618) 482-9436  
Began Service: September 2005  
Term Expires: September 2007  
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**James L. Foreman**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927  
Education: Illinois 1950 BS, 1952 JD  
Began Service: March 7, 1972  
Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1953-1960); State's Attorney, Massac County, State of Illinois (1960-1964)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Chase & Foreman (1952-1972)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1945-1946)

**Current Memberships:** Illinois State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Connie J. Frazier** ..... (618) 439-7742  
Education: Illinois Wesleyan 1985 BS;  
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**Chambers of Senior Judge William D. Stiehl**

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**William D. Stiehl**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925  
Education: Saint Louis U 1949 LLB  
Began Service: 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Assistant States Attorney, St. Clair County, Illinois (1956-1960); Special Assistant Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1970-1973)

**Legal Practice:** William D. Stiehl Attorney at Law (1952-1978); Partner, Stiehl & Hess (1978-1981); Partner, Stiehl & Stiehl (1982-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1943-1946); United States Navy (1950-1952)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; Illinois State Bar Association; St. Clair County Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Susan Troiani** ..... (618) 482-9227  
Education: Washington U (MO) 1999 JD  
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Education: Saint Louis U 1984 JD  
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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Philip M. Frazier**

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**Philip M. Frazier**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: 1987  
Term Expires: May 7, 2011

**Staff**

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Education: Southern Illinois 1982 JD  
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**Clifford J. Proud**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Saint Louis U 1972 JD  
Began Service: February 28, 1994  
Term Expires: February 27, 2010

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1976-1983); First Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1983-1993); United States Attorney, Southern District of Illinois, United States Department of Justice (1993)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1972-1973); Private Practice (1974-1975)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps Reserve

**Current Memberships:** Illinois State Bar Association; Madison County Bar Association; The Missouri Bar

**Staff**

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**Donald G. Wilkerson**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Illinois State 1973 BS; Southern Illinois 1978 MSEd;  
Saint Louis U 1993 JD  
Began Service: January 4, 2005  
Term Expires: January 3, 2013

**Staff**

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**Kenneth J. Meyers**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Eastern Illinois 1966 BS; Indiana 1969 JD  
Began Service: 1986  
Term Expires: 2014

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois (1975-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Illinois State Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Rebecca S. Brown** ..... (618) 482-9401  
Education: Southern Illinois 1992 JD

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (visiting) William V. Altenberger**

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**William V. Altenberger**  
Bankruptcy Judge (visiting)

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: Illinois 1957 BS, 1963 LLB  
Began Service: May 2000



**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge (recalled), United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois; Bankruptcy Judge (visiting), Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (visiting) William V. Altenberger, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois

**Legal Practice:** Kavanagh, Scully, Sudow, White & Frederick (1964-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1957-1960)